

Q & A's from AEM GEM Session: AEM 6.0 Developer Mode July 16, 2014

Q. Will the developer mode work with components created for version 5.6 with ExtJS?

A. Yes, Developer Mode will work for all components, it does not depend on their dialogs at all

Q. Where can I find documentation from hobs engine to create tests in JavaScript for AEM?

A. Catalin: Documentation for this testing framework will be made available soon. Watch for an announcement on Twitter @CQDev.

Q. Is this mode available only for AEM 6 or is there any package available to enable in 5.6.1 version as well?

A. Developer Mode is only available in AEM 6

Q. Does Developer mode only check on UI side behavior?

A. If you are referring to the Hobbes tests, then they can check for whatever is accessible to any JavaScript function, primarily UI indeed.

Q. Where to write these test cases?

A. You can use the provided sample tests as a reference, until we complete documenting the framework

Q. Can developer mode reflect the server side errors in the error.log?

A. Server-side errors are being logged in error.log, Developer Mode just captures and shows the ones raised during rendering in the UI

Q. Is there any required js lib before writing these test cases or it is defined in AEM 6 by OOTB?

A. No additional JS lib needed. You can use the provided sample Geometrixx Outdoors tests as a reference for writing your own tests

Q. Dominik Suess: Is there a way to restrict which tests are displayed on which site? I'd like to avoid to accidentally jumping between sites.

A. Not yet. Notice that the editor / Developer Mode is not scoped to a particular site, and the tests are free to navigate freely between all pages.

Q. Is there a way to restrict permission to access Developer mode based on author group permissions?

A. Yes, access to Developer Mode is only given to users who have write access on /apps, by default.

Q. Do we need to install any separate package to start writing test cases?

A. No, it is all included in the OOTB AEM 6 installation.